

desire, and I apprehend no difficulty in being able to unite all its friends upon that plan.

public place or private station, whatever influence I may possess shall be earnestly wielded to secure success to this great enterprise.

These, gentlemen, are some of the subjects

your representative will necessarily have to deal, and I have thought it due to you and to the people that I should briefly state my views upon them at this time. There are others of great moment also, upon some

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public record. Always an earnest friend of education, I shall labor to secure the application of the entire proceeds derived from the sales of the public lands to the education of the people. A firm believer in local self-government, I shall always

of local self-government, I shall always oppose centralization, come in whatever form it may. I believe in the theory and in the fact that the government of the Union is a government of delegated powers, and that all powers not expressly or by necessary implication conferred upon it are reserved to the people and the States. My voice will ever be raised against wrong and oppression for the overthrow of oppressive monopolies of every kind and character, and the preservation of the rights of the people. And above all, shall I labor in season and out of season to secure justice and fair dealing to

my district and my State, and to render the name of Virginia once more potential in the councils of the nation.

PROTEST AGAINST THE CIVIL-RIGHTS BILL.

Mr. Kelley presented the following :

Resolved, That the delegates of the Conservative party of the Third Congressional district of Virginia, in convention assembled, deem it due to their constituents and to the Conservative people of the State and Union to embrace this the first suitable occasion to register their solemn protest against the measure known as the Civil-Rights bill, which has passed the Senate of the United States by an exclusively Republican vote and against the scheme and purpose of this bill by whatever legislation sought.

Resolved, That recognizing in that measure a resolute purpose to exhaust the re-

sources of law to annoy and humiliate the white people of the South, and intensify the hostility between the colors already existing we desire to stamp this cherished measure of the Republican party as a declared gross

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Republican party on this measure for the past two years, and the encouragement afforded it by President Grant, admonish us that this ought to be the last form of enmity with which our peace and happiness are to be menaced, we regard it proper to arouse our fellow-citizens to a sense of the common danger, and urge them to exhaust all honorable endeavors to encounter and defeat this odious measure by the election of Conservative members to the House of Representatives, where alone the battle for our rights will be fought.

The question being taken, Judge Cox announced that the resolutions had been agreed to by acclamation, as they ought to have been. [Laughter.]

The Chair appointed Messrs. Frayser, Powhatan Weisiger, and Julius Straus. The committee retired, but after a brief absence returned to the Convention and reported that Colonel Guy could not be found.

A CONTEMPLATED ROBBERY NOT CARRIED OUT.—Friday night last several men came on board the mail and express train, which left this city at about 11 o'clock, on the Danville road, and were overheard by a passenger.

senger making a plan to rob the conductor and the express car. The passenger who heard the conversation reported the fact and the train hands were at once on their guard. Several times during the ride to Greensboro invitations were extended to the conductor to drink, but he declined them all. The men

to drink, but he declined them all. The men left the cars at Greensboro' unmolested and so the matter ended.

THE WATCH CASE.—Mary E. Needham appeared before the Police Court yesterday to answer the charge of stealing a gold watch.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER in the *Dispat*

counting-room Wednesday, August 26th:

8 A. M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
70	79	73

JAIL AND LABOR FOR THREE MONTHS.—The Police Court yesterday morning a negro named Polk Britt was arraigned and tried

named Frank Smith was charged with conspiracy for stealing a lot of lead pipe on the 25th from Mr. O'Donnell. The accused was found guilty and sent down to jail and labor for three months.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.—The city School Board met at the Council chamber Tuesday night, Dr. William R. Weisiger in the chair, O. B. Sims clerk, and all the members present except Rev. William G. Lumpkin. A

thur G. Evans, Esq., elected from the Second ward, appeared and qualified. After transacting unimportant business, a motion was made, and carried, to go into the election teachers for the city schools, and resulted follows:

White Schools: Male High School, 1

Morrisette, A. M.; Intermediate Male, Miss Ruth Patterson; Female High School, Miss A. L. Walker; Intermediate Female, Miss Maggie Allen; First Primary, Miss Bett Irving; Second Primary, Miss Maude Potter; Third Primary, Miss Nellie Brown; Fourth Primary, Mrs. S. A. Hall.

Colored Schools: High Male, Rev. A. Binga; Intermediate, Mrs. M. J. Gibbs; First Primary, Mrs. S. E. Anderson; Second Primary, Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge. All the old teachers were re-elected except W. C. Day and Miss Alice Monteiro, and there is considerable complaint among the

PERSONAL.—William J. Clinch, Esq., business manager of the *Southside Virginian*

Judge James H. Cox, Colonel W. W. Hancock, A. M. Trabue, Esq., and other prominent citizens were in the city yesterday.

PROPERTY SALE.—Messrs. Moody & Boy report the sale of Howlett's Mill, near Millothisn, to James T. Tosh for \$804.

Pic-Nic.—The annual picnic of the Memorial school will take place Friday at Oak Hill. Committee of Arrangement: A. B. Wooldridge, Dr. S. L. Ingram, and William H. Waymack. The scholars and others intending to join with them will meet at 10 o'clock.

former will bring their singing books with them.

EMIGRANTS.—During the present week some half a dozen families from East Tennessee have settled in our midst. They are temperate and industrious, and have a su-

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